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**From:** Engels, Alan  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 7:10:09 PM  
**Subject:** RE: GOLD KING MINE FOIA EPA-R8-2015-009852

I think I will give the latest update in the morning.

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Thanks, Alan. Are you going to do an updated chart today, or wait until morning?

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Below is the most recent FOIA request received regarding Gold King Mine. It is from an attorney's office in Texas. Wanted to make you aware of the language of the request.

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**To:** Engels, Alan  
**Subject:** FOIA Assignment for EPA-R8-2015-009852

You have been assigned to the FOIA request EPA-R8-2015-009852. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Alan Engels
- Request Tracking Number: EPA-R8-2015-009852
- Due Date: 09/11/2015
- Requester: collin kennedy
- Request Track: Complex
- Short Description: N/A
- Long Description: 1. Any and all communications between any Environmental Protection

Agency personnel, on the one hand, and any personnel in the executive or legislative branch of the United States government, including, but not limited to the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, the Department of the Interior and the United States Department of Justice regarding the August 5, 2015 environmental disaster at the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colorado. The time period for this request is August 5, 2015 to present.

2. Any and all communications between any Environmental Protection Agency personnel, on the one hand, and any personnel in the executive or legislative branch of any level of state, county and local government in the state of Colorado regarding the August 5, 2015 environmental disaster at the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colorado. The time period for this request is August 5, 2015 to present.

3. All documents, including but not limited to photographs, notes, testing protocols, discharge volume estimates, results of tests, records, memoranda, minutes of meetings, recordings and transcripts of telephone conversations regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's response to the August 5, 2015 environmental disaster at the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colorado. The time period for this request is August 5, 2015.

4. From Jan. 1, 2015 to August 5, 2015, all documents evidencing the training provided to Environmental Protection Agency employees or sub-contractors related to the safe installation of a tap to the tailing pond at the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colorado.

5. All documents evidencing the timing of the Environmental Protection Agency's notification of the National Response Center regarding the environmental disaster on August 5, 2015 at the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colorado. The time period for this request is August 5, 2015 to present.